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Douglas Bass currently serves as the Chief of Emergency Services and Department Manager for the Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management for Dallas County, Texas. For the last 25 years he has served as the Emergency Services & Homeland Security Director in the largest county government agencies in North Carolina, Virginia and Florida. His previous experience includes serving as the Emergency Services & Homeland Security Director for Miami-Dade County Government (Florida), Fairfax County Government (Virginia) and Onslow County Government (North Carolina).

He has a total of over 30 years of public safety experience as an emergency responder, law enforcement officer, fire/emergency medical service instructor and professional emergency manager. His incident command experience includes managing field command posts and emergency operations centers (EOC) for 11 major hurricanes, 5 tornadoes, flooding, multiple winter weather events, air/ground/rail transportation emergencies, urban and wildland fires, significant evacuations, special events, medical emergencies, etc. He has served as the EOC manager in 16 Presidentially Declared emergency events. Most recently he served as EOC manager for the Ebola Crisis, 2015 flooding and tornadoes that struck Dallas County. END